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In re Application of:

W. Aichele

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Examiner: I. Hamilton

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For: **CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING TOOL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are being submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.